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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00
USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 A-01 OPR-02
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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9712

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

CINCUSNAVEUR IMMEDIATE

COMSIXTHFLT IMMEDIATE

EUCOM IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 0612

BRUSSELS AND PARIS FOR LABATT

CINCUSNAVEUR AND EUCOM ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, PGOV, TS

SUBJECT: GENERAL STRIKE IN TUNIS, SETREP FOUR

REF: TUNIS 0611 (DTG: 261545Z JAN 78)

1. GOT ANNOUNCED

ON EVENING NEWS 1900 JAN 26 STATE OF
EMERGENCY ON PRESIDENTIAL ORDER. CURFEW IN EFFECT FROM 2000
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HOURS TONIGHT LOCAL TIME UNTIL 0500 JAN 27,
THEREAFTER FROM 1800 EACH DAY UNTIL 0500 NEXT MORNING UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE. GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS PRO-
HIBITED. POLICE AUTHORIZED OPEN FIRE ON CURFEW VIOLATORS WHO
DISREGARD WARNINGS.

2. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT ALL UTILITIES FUNCTIONING NORMALLY,

AS IS TUNIS AIRPORT. AREA AROUND EMBASSY ALL QUIET. BOTH FROM EYEWITNESS REPORTS AND EVENING TELEVISION, IT APPEARS ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO KEY POSITIONS.

3. GOT ASSERTS SITUATION GENERALLY CALM IN REST OF COUNTRY ALTHOUGH SOME PROBLEMS ADMITTED SOUSSE AND KASSERIEN. MULCAHY

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